

We need Some Relief from the Heavy Tax Burden we have in our Great State of Connecticut. We realize the request is to lower the Sales Tax, which makes sense, esp. while we have to deal with immense value eating inflation.

Friends of ours have Left the State because of the high cost of living.

The states they have moved to have Property Taxes about One Tenth (1/10) of ours.

That might seem hard to believe but I just read an article about "Tax Injustice" In the NY Post that noted the New York City ex-Mayor's home in Park Slope was valued at about \$1.6 million dollars & the Tax was about \$4,000. While a home on Staten Island valued at \$700,000 pays \$6,500. I had to stop and Re-Read it.

My Home is valued at about \$190,000, My Tax is over \$4,300!

My Property Tax is Higher than New York City & Staten Island!
So although this doesn't reduce my Property Taxes, it's a start on my Overall Tax Burden.

Please Pass Senate Bill 22

Best Regards,

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